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MacEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1886. 280

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s
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Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "
Dubon Freres & Co. Gerson & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and
WHITE WINES.
Baxier's Celebrated 'Barley Bro'
WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To-day's Advertisements.

PROPOSED MASONIC CLUB.
BROTHERS interested in the Formation of the above, are requested to attend a MEETING at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 10th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.
CHAS. GRANT,
Hon. Secretary, pro tem.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 456



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills of lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.
SPECIE ONLY Landed at PENMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
HONGKONG, Captain L. H. MOYLE, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 16th March, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed old Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route of Colombo.
Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.
Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.
N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MANZANILLA.
A. MOYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 451

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HONGKONG, CHINA.
WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are INVITED from Persons desirous of Contracting for the Performance of various Works required in the CONSTRUCTION of WORKS at STONCUTTER'S ISLAND, WEST.

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices for Artificer's Work already applicable to the Station.
The printed Schedule, with Forms of Contract and Forms of Tender, and any further information necessary, may be obtained by application to the Government Surveyors, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.
A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each copy of the Schedule, which will be refunded to Contractors on returning the same clean and unaltered to the Royal Engineer Office, within one month of the date of issue.

Tenders to be addressed up to 12 o'clock, Noon, on TUESDAY, the 9th March, 1886, to the SENIOR COMMISSARY OFFICER, Hongkong, and marked on the outside of the envelope 'Tender for Work at Stoncutter's Island, West.'
The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EDMOND WALKER,
Colonel, R.E.,
Commanding Royal Engineer.
Royal Engineer Office,
Hongkong, 5th March, 1886. 455

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES in this Company, No. 1016/25, standing in the Register in the Name of Wm. LEGG, Esq., having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 10 Shares will be issued a fortnight hence, and that the ORIGINAL Certificate unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.
Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886.
By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the undivided SHARE CERTIFICATES, viz.:
No. B 103, dated 8th October, 1884, 3 Shares, numbered 5093/5097, in the name of J. REGINALD HARDING, of Amoy.
No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886, 30 Shares, numbered 3910/18, 4810/11, 11855/29 and 21607/1, in the name of JOHN GITTINS, of Foc-chow.

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the same not be produced before the 1st day of APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said J. REGINALD HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively, and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid CERTIFICATES B 103 and B 849 will be Recognized by this Corporation.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 460

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Haere, &c., via Suez Canal.	Cassandra (s)	Haeleop	Stimson & Co.	March 17, at 4 p.m.
Hio and Yokohama.	Atlanta (s)	E. G. Pfaff	Stimson & Co.	About March 7.
Kobe and Yokohama.	Menahel (s)	Benois	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal.	Ulysses (s)	Bromont	Batistich & Suter	at daylight.
London, via Suez Canal.	Archives (s)	L. H. Moule	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 16, at 4 p.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Brookland (s)	W. Pope	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About March 15.
London, via Suez Canal.	Oxus (s)	Leguerré	Messageries Maritimes	March 9, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.	Zambesi (s)	Linde	Russell & Co.	March 15, at 4 p.m.
New York, via Suez Canal.	Prinz Friedrich Carl (s)	Linde	Russell & Co.	March 15, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Galle (s)	Wm. G. S. Co.	March 15, at 4 p.m.	March 23, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of New York (s)	Wm. G. S. Co.	March 15, at 4 p.m.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Sussex (s)	Hogg	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 8, at 3 p.m.
Swatow.	Aya (s)	Wyllis	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	March 7, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Hailong (s)	Harris	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	March 10, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Tannadice (s)	McArthur	Russell & Co.	March 6, at 3 p.m.
Tientsin, via Swatow.	Leeang (s)	Sawer	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Victoria (British Columbia).	George (s)	Wm. G. S. Co.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 12.
Yokohama and Hio.	Flintshire (s)	J. Danaster	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 12.
Yokohama and Hio.	Glamorganshire (s)	Davies	Adamson, Bell & Co.	March 12.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position PER LAST REPORT.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK CORP.	60,000	\$ 125	125	\$ 4,500,000	22 div. & 10/100	63,800.35
INSURANCES.						
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 200	50	Tia. 512,639.35	for 1884	Tia. 300 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 25	25	50,000 Tia.	3,059.78	Dec. 31 1884
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$ 125	125	439,059.41	\$31 p. sh.	84 3/4
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	25	200,773.17	18 1/2 % annum	87 1/2
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 200	50	405,214.43	10 1/2 %	87 1/2
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	\$ 1,000	200	22,610.93	Dec. 31 1884	\$100 per share
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	1,000,000	283,482.55	for 1884
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	566,700	228,811.57	for 1884
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.						
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	75	300,000	34,522.05	Dec. 31 85
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	50	86,764.16	402,222	year ending June 30 85
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	\$ 10	10	117,163.73	for 1884	5 % discount, cash
60,000 shares issued	31,212	\$ 10	10			
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 100	100			25 discount
MISCELLANEOUS.						
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 125	125	18,000	6,551.59	7 1/2 % half year
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	1,000	\$ 10	10	9,177.31	1,027.31	for 1884
New Shares	1,000	\$ 10	10			Old, \$170 per share
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	\$ 100	100		2,236.70	Nov. 30
3,000 shares issued	9,000	\$ 100	100		15,451.51	Nov. 30
China Sugar Company, Limited.	1,500	\$ 100	100	30,000	1,125.30	81 1/2
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	800	\$ 50	50	6,000	690.68	81 1/2
Leizong Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$ 100	100		1,094.62	3
Peking Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	5,000	\$ 50	50			85
Saigone Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	2,500	\$ 100	100			85
Panjoon & Seng Lee Doo (S'hai)	10,000	\$ 10	10			85
Minning Co.	3,000	\$ 50	50			85
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$ 50	50			85
H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.	4,000	\$ 50	50			85
MOANS.						
Chinese Imperial 1881.	8,568	\$ 100	100			8 1/2
" " 1884	27,900	\$ 100	100			8 1/2
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Suez Debentures, 1880.	600	\$ 100	100			8 1/2

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Ulysses,
Capt. BAZZANI, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 454

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. WYLLIS, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 453

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SHANGHAI.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Fooking,
Capt. HOGG, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 6th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 452

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Hailong,
Capt. WYLLIS, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 459

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship
Ulysses,
Capt. BAZZANI, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1886. 453

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

STROUD, American ship, Capt. W. F. STROUD, Messenger-Maritime.
EMBLEM, British barque, Captain W. Roberts, Order.
FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, Capt. Jas. Danaster, Adamson, Bell & Co.
FALMOUTH, German brig, Captain W. Müller, Witter & Co.
GEORGE, British barque, Capt. William Grant, Captain.
MERON, American ship, Captain T. B. Glover, Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
March 5.—
Agnes, British steamer, 750, T. Thomas, Saigon February 27, Rice and Paddy, ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.
March 5.—
Ulysses, British steamer, 1,330, Bremner, Shanghai February 23, General, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Glenora, British steamer, 1,409, E. F. Park, Shanghai via Amoy and Swatow March 4, Tia.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Kwong Sang, British steamer, 988, Wm. Wood, Shanghai February 23, and Swatow March 4, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Parthia, British steamer, 2,035, Alex. Marshall, London via Sydney, and Newcastle February 12, Coal.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Melita, German steamer, 330, H. Mörck, Pakhoi February 23, and Hio March 3, General.—SING KEE.
Emblem, British barque, 1,152, W. Roberts, Cardiff October 20, Coal.—ONODA.
Raffles, French steamer, 923, Th. Larde, Haiphong March 3, General.—A. R. MARY.
Cheshire, British barque, 1,307, Pickard, Quebec October 21, Coal.—ONODA.

Glenora, British steamer, 1,030, Aaron George, Kanton February 23, Coal.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Tantalo, British steamer, 1,310, Partridge, Nagasaki February 23, Coal.—SING KEE & Co.

DEPARTURES.
March 5.—
Glenora, for Saigon.
P. H. Drew, for Sandakan.
Rosmond, for Hiohow.
Dundas, for Saigon.
Mentors, for Amoy and Shanghai.
Keneth, for Singapore.
Hales, for Swatow and Amoy.
Phu Chuk Chon Kiao, for Hiohow.
Curisbrook, for Saigon.
Fooking, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.
Stamora, for Yokohama.
Lemox, for Saigon.
Protos, for Saigon.
Centennial, for Hio.
Ulysses, for Singapore and London.
Livingstone, for Chioho.
Lee Sang, for Swatow and Tientsin.
Naushan, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Ulysses*, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs H. Fletcher, and 120 Chinese.
Per *Glenora*, from Shanghai, &c., Miss Bush, and 221 Chinese.
Per *Kwong Sang*, from Shanghai, &c., 19 Chinese deck.
Per *Melita*, from Pakhoi, &c., 45 Chinese.
Per *Emblem*, from Cardiff, Mrs Roberts and family.
Per *Raffles*, from Haiphong, Mr Gautier, and 41 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
Per *Tantalo*, Passengers: Mr. Thomas; From Hongkong for Singapore, Miss Cooke, Miss Ryan, Mr and Mrs Chan Kim Lee; For Penang, Mrs Koh Ah Sock; For Brindisi, Mr H. St. John Brown; For Marzillo, Messrs G. R. Johnston and H. R. Combes; From London, Mr and Mrs Wade Godwin and 2 infants, Mr Ott and 3 children, Mrs Weeks and 3 children, Mrs Creasy Evans, Sergeant Batin, Jones, McKay and McAuley; From Shanghai for England, Mrs Boone and family, Messrs Webster and Eckford, From Yokohama: for London, Mr W. Love.

SHIPPING.

Per *Glenora*, for Saigon, 250 Chinese.
Per *Deutera*, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.
Per *Menelaus*, for Amoy, &c., 3 Euro-
peans, and 100 Chinese.
Per *Thalia*, for Swatow, 300 Chinese.
Per *Caradoc*, for Saigon, 20 Chinese.
To DEPART.
Per *Stamora*, for Yokohama, 2 Euro-
peans.
Per *Lemox*, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.
Per *Protos*, for Saigon, 350 Chinese.
Per *Ulysses*, for Swatow, 6 Europeans, and 800 Chinese.
Per *Lee Sang*, for Swatow, &c., 25 Chinese.
Per *Naushan*, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Agnes* reports: Left Saigon at 9 p.m., on 27th ult., had strong monsoon from Cape St. James to Saigon, then light E. and E.N.E. winds and fine clear weather to within 50 miles of the land. Arrived at Hongkong 10.30 p.m. on the 4th instant.
The British steamer *Ulysses* reports: Had S.W. winds and thick fog.
The British steamer *Glenora* reports: Left Amoy at 5 p.m., on the 4th had moderate monsoon and overcast to port, arriving at 9.15 a.m.
The British steamer *Kwong Sang* reports: From Shanghai to Swatow, dense fog and variable winds throughout. From Swatow to port moderate Easterly winds and dull cloudy weather. Steamers in Swatow at the time of leaving were: Russian man-of-war *Crozier*, German man-of-war *Ilia*, *Soochow*, *Velo* and *Falkenberg*.
The British steamer *Parthia* reports: Had fine weather throughout the voyage.
The British steamer *Cheshire* reports: Spoke Emma T. Crowell, from New York, bound Shanghai, Amoy; spoke York, bound Cardiff, bound to Manila, Amoy, and spoke Harriet Campbell, from New York, bound Manila, Amoy.
The British steamer *Glenora* reports: Had fresh monsoon and cloudy weather throughout the passage.
The British steamer *Tantalo* reports: Had thick hazy weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
Per *Dundas*, at 7.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.
For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Glenora*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
Per *Zambesi*, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.
For SWATOW & TIENTSIN.—
Per *Lee Sang*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst.
For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.—
Per *Stamora*, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 6th inst., instead of as previously notified.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Fooking*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst.
For CHEFOO AND NEWCHANG.—
Per *Devin*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 9th March.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, BROOKLYN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.
Per *Tantalo*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th inst.
For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Cassa*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Oriz* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, and to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Borneo, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet *Guthrie* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Letter-Post of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

Quotations.
HONGKONG, March 5.
OPIMUM.—
New Pains, cash, 557 1/2
Old, " " 557 1/2
New Benares, cash, 550
Old, " " 515 nom.
New Malwa, cash, 520
Allowance, Tia, 49 @ 60
Old Malwa, cash, 540/550
Allowance, Tia, 16 @ 32
Persian, Oily, cash, 460
Allowance, Tia, 16 @ 32
Persian, Un oily, 510
Allowance, Tia, 16 @ 32

Exchange.
HONGKONG, March 5.
Bank, Wire, " " 3/4
Demand, " " 3/8
30 days sight, " " 3/8
4 months sight, " " 3/4
Orodis, " " 3/4
Documentary 4 months sight, 3/4
India, Wire, " " 22 1/2
Gold Leaf 99 fine, " " \$30.25
Sovereigns, " " \$ 5.80

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
BAROMETER.—9 a.m. 30.200
Do. 4 p.m. 30.150
THERMOMETER.—9 a.m. 59
Do. 4 p.m. 51
Do. 9 p.m. 51
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 57
Do. Do. 4 p.m. 53
Do. Maximum 63
Do. Minimum over night 53

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.
Barometer, 30.18
Temperature, 59
Humidity, 75
Direction of Wind, S.W.
Force, 0
Weather, c.
Rain, 0

Hongkong Observatory, March 5, 1886.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.
Daylight.—*Ulysses* leaves for London.
Noon.—*Zambesi* leaves for Nagasaki, &c.
3 p.m.—*Lee Sang* leaves for Tientsin, &c.
Night.—*Ulysses* leaves for Yokohama, &c.
Tenders Close.
Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office.

General Memoranda.
Monday, March 5.—
Claims against the *Chelydra* must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Tuesday, March 6.—
Tenders received by War Department: 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Wednesday, March 10.—
Transfer Books of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., closed from this date to 24th instant, inclusive.

Thursday, March 11.—
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Friday, March 12.—
3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Lee Yuen Sugar Refining Company, Limited.

Wednesday, March 17.—
3 p.m

men certain that the Queen will accept their resignations. For several reasons the Government is in a difficult position. It is difficult to resign and disengage itself from fortune to give a Tory majority in the new House after another general election. Her antipathy to Gladstone, personally a great passion with her. The Whig members who were elected by the Irish vote in England know that they would be in a bad plight in a new election; in which the same vote would be cast against them. Gladstone is a great personal friend, but even the pressure of the circumstances and the desire of the Queen. If an appeal to the country be taken I have no doubt that a Liberal majority pledged to home rule will be returned, for when once the Liberal leaders, Gladstone especially, accept home rule as the policy of the party the rank and file will quickly follow the lead.

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS.

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WHAMPOA

Vessels' Names.	Flag & Reg.	Destination.
Ashington	Brit.	str.
Eng Lee	Siam.	bqe.
Fooksang	Brit.	str. Shanghai
Livingstone	Brit.	bqe.

Copack Brit. str.

CANTON.
Mary Austin. Brit. str.
Milton. Brit. str. Hongkong

MACAO.
Kiang-ping Amer. str. Canton

AMOY.
In part on February 25, 1886.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
Chefoo British

Polien British Hongkong
Hobson British
British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
Anna Bertha Ger. bgo.
Anna Dorothea Ger. bgo.
Chateaubriand Brit. bgo.
Chro Babuyan Brit. bgo.
Willie Br. 3m.sch.

FOOCHOW.
In port on February 20, 1886.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
China British
Hae-on Chinese
Nanma British
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
Loong Waa Brit. bgo. Hongkong
Siam Siam, bgo.

SHANGHAI.
In port on February 24, 1886.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Auchincloss	British	
Chiyeun	Chinese	Nagasaki, &c.
Chungking	Chinese	
El Dorado	British	Chefoo, &c.

Fung-shun	Chinese	
Fuyew	Chinese	
Glencorn	British	London
Gulf of Suez	British	

Huoshin	Chinese	Manaw, ce
Hae-ting	Chinese	
Hideyoshi Maru	Japanese	Kuchinotzu
Iduna	German	
Ingeborg	British	
Kiang-Kwan	Chinese	
Kiang-tung	Chinese	
Kut Sang	British	
Kwong-sang	British	
Lee Yuen	Chinese	Hongkong

Newchwang	British	
Ngankin	British	
Oxus	French	Marseilles
Pautha	Chinese	
Peshawur	British	H'kong, &c.
Poochi	Chinese	
Sin Nanzing	British	
Sual	British	Hankow, &c.
Swatow	British	
Taiwo	British	
Taku	British	

Thames	British	London, &c.
Tokio Maru	Japanese	Nagasaki, &c.
Ulysses	British	
Wha-on	British	
Wuchang	British	
Yangtze	British	
Yung-ning	Chinese	
MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
Africa	Brit.	bge.
Anglo Indian	Brit.	bge.
Bona Fides	Norw.	sh.

Obihaya Maru	Japan.	bq.
Chingteh	Chi.	bq. Laid up
Drottning Sophia	Nor.	bq.
G. E. Skolfield	Amer.	sh.
Hedvig	Brit.	bq.
John Potts	Brit.	bq.
Leonora	Aust.	sh.

Luzon	Amer.	sh.
Pelham	Brit.	bg.
Perle	Brit.	bqe.

Sea Swallow	Brit.	bqe.
Solidor	Brit.	bqe.
Tetuan	Brit.	bqe.

Wand. Minstrel Br. Sp. sch. London
Wylo Brit. bqs.

NAGASAKI.
In port on February 20, 1880.

YOKOHAMA.
In port on February 19, 1886.

Ada	Brit.	sch.
Archimede	Brit.	bge.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
Guam	Brit.	sch.
Nemo	Brit.	sch.
Penelope	Brit.	sch.
Rose	Amer.	sch.
Sachem	Amer.	sh.
Sir J. Family	Brit.	bge.

In port on February 5, 1886.			
Almatia	Amer.	sch.	
Anahuac	Amer.	sh.	
Egero	Norw.	bge.	
Gainborough	Brit.	sh.	United States
Helicon	Am.	sh.	
H. J. Libby	Amer.	bge.	
J. E. Ridgway	Amer.	sh.	
Kingsport	Amer.	sh.	United States
L. J. Morse	Amer.	sh.	
L. v. Vangerow	Ger.	sh.	
Mendota	Amer.	bge.	
Mindoro	Amer.	sh.	
Nervion	Span.	bge.	

Nylghau	Brit.	sh.	New York
Parthia	Brit.	sh.	
Pilgrim	Amor.	bqe.	
Princes	Russ.	sh.	
St. Stefano	Brit.	sh.	
Thor	Norw.	bqe.	
Ventura	Span.	bqe.	

OEBU.

Mary L. Stone	Amer.	sh.
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ILOILO.

Marabout	Brit.	sh.
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BANGKOK.

In port on February 13, 1888.

Ang. Acrame	Ital.	bqe.
Advance	Siam.	bqe.
Amity	Brit.	bqe.
Aurora	Brit.	bqe.

Ban Lee	Siam.	bqe.
Borra Norfolk	Siam.	bqe.
Bua Pan	Siam.	bqe.
Bua Qao	Siam.	bqe.

Caroline	Siam. 3 so.
O. Wattana	Siam. bqe.
Confucius	Siam. sch.
Diamond City	Siam. bqe.
Doretta	Siam. bg.
Envoy	Siam. bqe.

Falcon	Siam.	bqa.
Foochow	Siam.	bg.
Fortune	Siam.	bqe.
Friederich	Ger.	bqe.
Goliath	Siam.	bg.
Meridian	Siam.	sch.

Muscino	Ital.	bqe.
Rapid	Siam.	bqe.
S. Hameed	Brit.	sch.
Siamese Crown	Siam.	ah.
Titchou	Siam.	bg.
Young Siam	Siam.	bqe.

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